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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:

Serial No. To be Accorded : Group Unit:

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For SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

~~Sub B1~~ A method of generating a television display at a receiver station, said receiver station comprising a television monitor for displaying television programming and a processor for generating some of the video image of a television program and outputting said image to said television monitor, said method comprising the steps of:
2 receiving a television signal, said television signal containing some digital data;
3 detecting said digital data and passing some of said digital data to said
4 processor;